

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 7 remain pending in the above-referenced application and are submitted for the Examiner's reconsideration.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the acknowledgement of the claim for foreign priority and the indication that all certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 1 to 7 include allowable subject matter.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 to 7 for double patenting over claim 1 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/729,211. In contrast to claim 1 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/729,211, claim 1 of the present application recites "the second iron-core half including two limbs situated in a longitudinal direction with respect to the guide rail." In view of this additional limitation, the double-patenting rejection of claims 1 to 7 over U.S. Patent Application No. 10/729,211 should be withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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